2015 Summer Reading Events

Events @ Your Library

@ the Newton Library

Family Programs

Family Movie Night
Bring a snack along with your family and friends to enjoy free movie nights at your library. *4 pm show times.*

Mulan - *June 18*
Dolphin Tale - *June 25*

Adult Programs

Fresh Start Expunction Clinic
Wednesday, June 24 at 6 pm

Learn, Act, Grow Series
Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30 pm

Children's Programs

Ready to Learn Storytime
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 am
Target age: newborn - 5 years
Ready to Learn Storytime is an education based storytime that incorporates early literacy skills and developmental cognitive skills that help prepare children for kindergarten.

Paws to Read with Maggie and Brandy
Monday, June 1 from 4 pm – 6 pm
School aged children can visit with two golden doodles that love to be read to. Kids can share their favorite stories or read from their current book to our special K-9 friends.

Paws to Read with Nicole
Every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6 pm
Visit Nicole, a Pomeranian that loves to be read to. Kids are invited to share their favorite stories or read from their current book. Registration is required.

"Community Heroes"
Tuesday, June 23 at 2 pm

Animal Heroes
Tuesday, June 30 at 5 pm

Teen Program

Make Your Own Paracord Bracelet
Week of June 15th
Teens are invited to come and make a cool para-cord bracelet for themselves and for soldiers overseas to show their support for America's heroes! (Materials for this program will be available all week, all times.)

Digital Technology Programs

Twitter 101
for Adults - *Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 pm*
for Teens - *Tuesday, June 23 at 6:30 pm*
The social media site Twitter offers fast news and fun content- but where do you start? This class will cover the basic steps to setting up your account and using Twitter to find everything from funny articles to job openings. Twitter 101 will also include topics like privacy and verification, finding accounts to follow, and creating your profile page. Whether you're looking for a new way to find news and fun or you want to share your own, this is the place to get started.

Twitter 102
for Adults - *Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 pm*
for Teens - *Tuesday, June 30 at 6:30 pm*
Have an account, but don't know what to say? Come to Twitter 102 and we'll talk about how to type the best tweets to connect with your friends, gain more followers, or just have fun! Twitter 102 will cover re-tweeting, hash-tagging, sharing links, photos, and video, and differences between Twitter Online and the Twitter app. Don't let your Twitter go to waste! Come find out how to have your voice heard and share what you want to say!

@ the Maiden Branch

Children's Programs

ScienceTellers
Wednesday, June 24 at 10 am

CPR for Kids
Thursday, June 25 at 2 pm

Ready to Learn Storytime
Thursdays at 9:30 am
Experience the joy of learning with your little ones while we sing, dance, read and play games.

CPR for Kids
Friday, June 26 at 2 pm

Teen Program

Percy Jackson Party
Tuesday, June 16 at 6 pm
Make crafts and play games based on this popular book series and the mythology that inspired it.

Adult Programs

Bring Your Own Board Game
Tuesday, June 9 at 6 pm
Bring a board game and friends to enjoy a game you know, or learn from others how to play something new.

Jungle Campout
Thursday, June 18 at 6 pm

ScienceTellers
Thursday, June 25 at 2 pm and 6 pm

CPR for Kids
Thursday, June 25 at 4 pm

@ the Conover Branch

Family Programs

Tuesday Movie Nights:
Bring a pillow and snack along with your family and friends to enjoy free movie nights at your library. *6 pm show times.*
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - *June 23*
Homeward Bound - *June 30*

Children's Programs

Little Learning Party (2 to 5 years old)
Tuesdays at 11 am
Experience the joy of learning with your little one(s) while we sing, dance, read and play games.

Baby Bounce (3 to 18 months)
Wednesdays at 10 am
This sweet and simple 30-minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play and singing for our youngest learners.

Book Olympics
Saturday, June 13 at 12 pm
Kids ages five and up are invited to complete challenges based on their favorite book characters to earn a medal.

Jungle Campout
Friday, June 19 at 6 pm

ScienceTellers
Wednesday, June 24 at 2 pm

@ the Claremont Branch

Saturday Movies:
Bring a pillow and snack along with your family and friends to enjoy free movie nights at your library. *12 pm show times.*
Despicable Me - *June 20*
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles - *June 27*

Children's Programs

Summer Stories
Every Thursday at 11 am
Bring children, ages two to five, to an express storytime that's filled with highly interactive stories and songs, and playtime.

2015 Summer Reading Events

@ the Southwest Branch

Family Programs

Tuesday Afternoon Movies:
Bring a snack along with your family and friends to enjoy free movie nights at your library. *2 pm show times.*
Percy Jackson - *June 16*
Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters - *June 23*
The Rescuers Movie - *June 30*

Adult Programs

The Catawba Crafters
Mondays at 6:00 pm
The group has a focus on crafting for those in need, but personal crafting is welcome too! Everyone is welcome.

Children's Programs

Ready to Learn Storytime
Wednesdays at 10 am
Thursdays at 11 am
Ready to Learn Storytime is an educational storytime which incorporates early literacy and developmental cognitive skills that help prepare children for kindergarten.

Robotics Class
Wednesday, June 17 at 2 pm

Be the Bookmark!
Friday, June 19 at 10 am

Create a Mini Minion
Friday, June 26 at 10 am
Superheroes of all kinds need their minions! Have fun creating and learning to draw one!

CPR for Kids
Friday, June 26 at 11 am

Animal Heroes
Monday, June 29 at 2 pm

@ the Sherrills Ford-Terrell Branch

Family Programs

Summer Reading Kick-off Party
Tuesday, June 9 at 5:30 pm
Family teams will compete in a series of "minute-to-win-it" competitions, sign up for summer reading, see a slide presentation of all the programs available in the library this summer and enjoy a light refreshment. The library is the place to BE this summer!

Adult Programs

Terrariums
Monday, June 15 at 5:30 pm
Escape the heat of your back yard, and still enjoy the beauty of the outdoors! Come to the library and learn to make a terrarium. Bring a glass container with a cover; everything else will be provided. *Registration is required.*

Patriotic Craft
Monday, June 29 at 5:30 pm
Escape ordinary crafts. Come to the library and learn how to do "Iris paper folding."

We will make a patriotic star just in time for Independence Day celebrations. Go, red, white and blue! *Registration is required.*

Children's Programs

Ready to Learn Storytime
Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10 am
Target Age: 2-5/Preschool
Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Baby Bounce
Tuesdays at 2 pm
Target Age: Birth-23 months
This sweet and simple 30 minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing for our youngest learners.

Pawsitive Reading
Thursday, June 4 from 3:30 pm - 5 pm
Have a pawsitive reading experience! Come read to certified therapy dogs, Maggie and Brandy. 15-20 minute sessions. *Registration is required.*

Science Tellers
Tuesday, June 16 at 5 pm

Superhero Encouragement Cards
Friday, June 19 at 3pm
Join us to make Superhero Encouragement Cards for Ashley's Angels and Levine's Children's Hospital. *Registration is required.*

CPR for Kids
Tuesday, June 23 at 4 pm

Animal Heroes
Tuesday, June 30 at 5 pm

Teen Program

Pixton
Thursday, June 18 at 3 pm
Pixton is an Online comic making tool used by millions that empowers anyone to create unique, expressive comics without having to draw. Come make your own comic strip!

Comic book Wallets
Thursday, June 25 at 3 pm
Use your Pixton comic strip to make a wallet.

@ the St. Stephens Branch

Family Programs

Homeschool Information Session
Thursday, June 11 at 4 pm
Homeschool parent, Stephanie Brown will lead this session that will provide resources and information to help parents get started on the journey to "homeschooling."

Family Film Fridays:
Bring your family and friends to enjoy free movie nights and snacks at your library.
2 pm show times.
Big Hero 6 - *June 12*
The Lorax - *June 19*
The Blind Side - *June 26*

Children's Programs

Ready to Learn Storytime
Tuesdays at 6 pm
Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am
It is Children's Story Time at the St. Stephens Branch! Bring your preschoolers and toddlers to enjoy stories, dancing, songs, crafts and fun with our children's librarian.

Animal Heroes
Monday, June 29 at 5 pm

Robotics Class
Thursday, June 18 at 2 pm

"Community Heroes"
Thursday, June 25 at 2 pm

CPR for Kids
Saturday, June 27 at 2 pm